

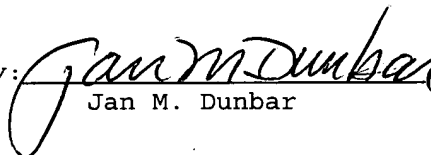


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Andrew J. Wright et al.  
Serial No.: 10/029,089  
Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING DIE PLACEMENT BASED ON  
GLOBAL ROUTING ARCHITECTURE  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
Attorney Docket No.: 0325.00525  
Examiner: Thompson, A.  
Art Unit: 2825  
In Response To: Office Action mailed July 14, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: